

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1965 - SB 1928

February 28, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014222): Grants authority to the city of Clarksville to authorize and regulate the operation of golf carts on public roadways within the boundaries of a retail and entertainment district, when the roadway is closed to motor vehicular traffic, upon adopting an ordinance by a two-thirds vote. Requires the city to provide written notification to the Department of Safety prior to such ordinance becoming effective. Sets forth other requirements regarding the permitting and operation of golf carts on public roadways closed to motor vehicular traffic within the city.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation is permissive in that it grants a new authority to the city of Clarksville, but does not place any additional requirements upon the city if it chooses to take no action.
- Any increase in municipal expenditures to regulate and police the operation of golf carts on public roadways is assumed to be offset by citations and fees; therefore, any fiscal impact to the city of Clarksville, should it pass such an ordinance, is estimated to be not significant.
- The proposed legislation will not create a significant fiscal impact to state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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